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EXTRACT FROM

WINTHROP SARGENT'S DIARY

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Governor Sargent's Family

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Mr. Sargent was appointed to the Government of the Mississippi Territory, in 1793, and upon the 24th of October in the same year was married unto Mary the Daughter of William and Emily Proctor. In Mr. Sargent's Diary are the following family Notices &c.

Friday December the 6th 1799, at 6 o'clock this morning Mr. Sargent was much indisposed, and at one quarter past 8, gave birth to a lovely male child, at the Grove Plantation 5 miles South of Natchez — An event precious to the Parental bosom. This Boy we have determined to call William Filadelfus Sargent, better to perpetuate the names of Father, Grand sires, Uncles and other dear relatives, by all of whom we fondly hope he may hereafter be considered a blessing. —

Friday Morning 14 o'clock the 2^d July
1802, at the Cottage of the Belmont
Plantation Mr Sargent presented
me with a second Son who is to be
called George Washington Sargent
in testimony of my veneration for the Vir-
=tues and eminent Services of that
immortalized American character.

This revered Name has been taken
by special permission of M^{rs} Martha
Washington, the so much respected
Widow of our Country's lamented
Chieftain, who in a letter bearing
date Mount Vernon March 30th 1802
in response to an application made -
upon the subject, was pleased to express
her full assent in terms obliging
affectionate and very grateful un-
to us; In an event so important and
interesting to our Parents we have
indeed great Joy! in To that
adored Being who has continued to

me through the dreadful hours of peril
a much loved Wife and made her once
more the living Mother of a living child
& return the grateful tribute of my thanks
and of my praise. That my Son
may ever to emulate the virtues of a
Washington is my most ardent prayer.

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Upon Friday Morning the 15th March  
1803 Mrs. Langcut has the misfortune,  
by a premature birth, to be the Mother  
of a still born Male Child, and this  
was most probably occasioned by very  
dreadful ophthalmia, prevailing gene-  
rally in the country, and in many  
cases to fatal and incurable blindness.  
It has placed her in a state of  
the most delicate health, and God  
only knows but the loss of her own  
precious life may be the dreadful  
consequence. ~~~~~

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W. Sargent was the Grandson of Eges
& Esther Sargent of Maidenhead
residing in Gloucester County of Essex
and State of Massachusetts. His
Grandfather was a respectable Mer-
=chant, and honourably sustained
many Offices of Public Trust until
his demise December 6th 1762 at the
age of seventy two years. His Grand-
=mother died at the age of 43. ---

W. Sargent's Father, Winthrop Sar-
=gent, was the fourth son of Eges and
Esther Sargent, born at Gloucester 2d
=said March the 6th 1727. and departed
this life December the 3d 1773. His
early years were employed upon the
Ocean, on board of Public and Pri-
=vate armed Ships and Merchantmen.

He was an Officer of a Ship of
War at the taking of Cape Breton
by Admiral Warren & General P.

appeared in 1745. ---

April the 5th 1700, He married Judith the daughter of Thomas & Judith Sammons / Maiden name Robinson / who was born Sept: 25th 1731, and continued a chaperon to her friends and family to July 24th 1793 --- From his marriage to his death he was a merchant of some note in the Town of his Nativity and much respected for general benevolence and urbanity --- The life of Thomas Sammons was generally devoted to Sea service, and for many years he was in command of the Colony's new State of Massachusetts' Sloop of War and almost the whole period she was in commission. ---

Winthrop & Judith Sargent were the affectionate and indulgent Parents of the following named children -
 Viz: Judith Sargent, born Tuesday morning 2 o'clock May 5th 1751. ---

Winthrop Sargent, the author: 18th
Notices, Tuesday Evening 7 o'clock
of May 1st 1753. ~~~~

Esther Sargent, 4 o'clock of Thursday
Evening May 1st 1755. ~~~~

Catharine Sargent 4 o'clock -
Thursday Evening March 24th 1754, &
departed this life April 24th same year

Catharine Sargent, the second, the
5th July 1758, and Dies June 15th 1759

Sarah Sargent, Friday Morning
July 12th 1765, and departed this life
September the 6th 1766. ~~~~

Peter William Sargent, Sunday Morn-
ing 3 o'clock, August the 14th 1768. ~~~~

Sarah Sargent, Tuesday Evening 8
o'clock December the 3rd 1771, and de-
parted this life October 5th 1775. ~~~~

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William McIntosh, the Father of  
Mrs. Sargent, was born at Stony Brook  
- Ipswich



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Inverness in Scotland, February the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1740, and died of an inflammation of  
the Pleura, the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1783, at his  
Plantation, near Statches, Mississippi  
Territory. He was an Officer in  
the armies of his Britannic Majesty  
and has seen much and important  
service under the immortal Wolfe  
upon the Plains of Abraham, and at  
the Siege of Havana &c. &c. in the  
Warrior at Stratford, State of Con-  
necticut the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 1763, Miss  
Eunice Hawley, the daughter of a res-  
pectable Farmer, whose Obstetrical  
Surgent, their first Child, was born  
the 20<sup>th</sup> January 1764.

At the same place, the 18<sup>th</sup> of March  
1765, was born William W. Chittenden, and  
he departed this life July 25<sup>th</sup> 1809.  
lamented by his friends. His  
first and last Child, James  
W. Chittenden was born also at Stratford  
the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 1767.





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Mrs. M. Stetson, who has been bereaved  
of a tender and endeared husband in  
they had passed the Meridian of life  
under all the cares and embarrassments  
of bringing forward a young family,  
in a land of more than common turmoil  
was continued to witness their well  
Establishment and bless them even to  
the third generation. She was  
born at Stratford the 6<sup>th</sup> of January  
1742, and died of the same affection  
as her honoured Husband January the  
14<sup>th</sup> 1811, most unfeignedly lamented  
by her Relatives and a respectable  
class of Friends and Acquaintance.

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